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This technical drawing illustrates a cross-sectional view of a device assembly. At the top, a vertical frame structure is shown with a central cavity labeled 34. A horizontal plate 42 is positioned within this cavity. On the left side of the frame, a vertical rod 60 extends downwards, terminating in a circular component 72. The right side of the frame features two vertical rods 40, each with a circular component 50 attached. Below the frame, a horizontal plate 30 is supported by a central vertical post 56. This post is flanked by two curved, ribbed structures 26 and 28. A horizontal plate 20 is positioned above the post 56, supported by a central vertical post 54. A small rectangular component 52 is located at the base of the post 54. Two vertical legs 18 extend downwards from the bottom of the frame. Each leg has a horizontal plate 16 attached to its lower end. The number 12 is indicated by an arrow pointing towards the left leg 18.

**(57) Abstract:** An adjustable post support (10) for use in supporting a post vertically above the ground. The support may include a lower spike portion (12) and an upper bracket portion (14). The lower spike portion may include an upper end. The bracket portion may include a curved dome (22) and an upstanding sleeve (32) extending upwardly therefrom. The curved dome may nest with the upper end of the spike to provide a ball and socket type connection between the lower spike portion and the upper bracket portion. A fastening device (52, 54) may be used for tightening the upper bracket and lower spike portion together and a support table (60) may be located inside the sleeve.



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